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DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. Applicant's filing of the Replacement drawing sheet for figure 1 received on 4/24/2007 in response to the "Notice to file Corrected Application Papers, mailed on April 19, 2007", is acknowledged and entered. The Replacement drawing sheet for figure 1 is approved.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yogesh C. Garg whose telephone number is 571-272-6756. The examiner can normally be reached on Increased Flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Smith can be reached on 571-272-6763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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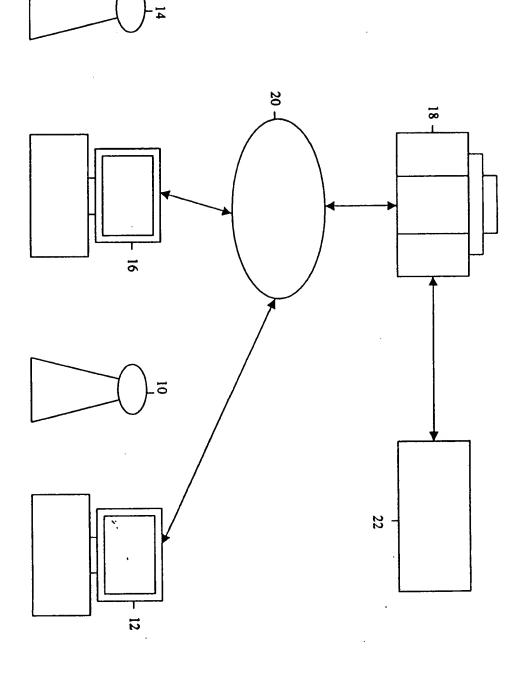
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	The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s)
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	Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s).
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COMMENTS: Fig. 1 is obscure by endorsement stamp.

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FIGURE 1



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